

Enthusiastic Praise For Pinafore

Choruses Feature First Night
Of Presentation

MAX FORD STARS

Gilbert And Sullivan Opera
Shown For First Of Three
Times — Audience Greets
Premiere Performance
With Applause — Two
Other Performances To-
day.

A well pleased audience left the doors of his Majesty's Theatre last night, the remains of the catchy tunes of "Pinafore" ringing through their heads and ungratified praise for the work of the cast on their lips. It was evidently not the first performance of "Pinafore" for most of those who witnessed the premiere of the Choral Society's production, and it was apparent that the show was being subjected to the acid test of comparison with the work of professional companies. To judge from the comments the comparison was entirely favourable to the Choral Society.

Many times during the performance the players were unable to continue until they had satisfied the demands of the audience for encores, all the well known rollicking songs being called for again, prolonged applause paying tribute to the way in which parts were sung by the members of the cast. All of whom could really sing, and all of whom were letter perfect in their parts.

The work of the whole cast was on everyone's lips, but the name oftenest heard was that of Max Ford, transformed on the stage to the form and mouthpiece of the person of Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., who believed and proclaimed that the British sailor was any man's equal — save himself.

Max Ford is a well known figure on the stage now, after his performances of the last two years in "Tom Jones" and "Iolanthe", and the opinion of those leaving the theatre after watching him bullying Captain Corcoran around the "deck" and pursuing his suit of Josephine, the Captain's daughter with all the imposing might of officialdom, were agreed that he has secured himself yet more firmly in the niche of theatrical fame.

The principals in the cast were nearly all the same as those who contributed so largely to the success of Iolanthe last year. Eida Stelling, as Josephine, Lynne Elton in the difficult role of Buttercup, Ruth Bishop as Heber, the ubiquitous relative of Sir Joseph, the principal ladies received prolonged applause. The principal men were all received enthusiastically, the songs of George Holden, as Captain Corcoran, Arthur Mallinson as Ralph Rackstraw and Gordon Watt as the despicable and twisted (Continued on page four)

Rev. Lawrence Clare Addresses Forum On Shaw

"George Bernard Shaw" will be the topic of the discussion at the Columbus Forum tomorrow, the principal speaker being the Rev. Lawrence Clare, D.D., pastor of the Church of the Messiah. Dr. Clare, a graduate of Manchester University has a distinguished career in many Unitarian churches, notably that of the Church of the Messiah in Birmingham, when Sir Austen Chamberlain was one of his congregation.

Dr. Clare's reputation has been built up on his ability both as a speaker and scholar. The year and a half which he has spent in Canada has enhanced his fame and addresses by him are being sought by many clubs and societies in the city. He has been a student of the work of George Bernard Shaw for many years.

More intense interest in George Bernard Shaw and his works than ever has been aroused in the last few months owing to the publication of his "Intelligent Woman's Guide to Capitalism and Socialism". He will be a topic of discussion in McGill in the near future, when a paper will be read at the Labor Club on his works.

Will Produce Original Skits

French Societies To Hold
Joint Meeting in R.V.C.

On Monday evening the Societe Francaise will be hostesses to the Cercle Francaise at the first semi-annual joint meeting, to be held in the R.V.C. Common Room. As already announced, each club will provide a short dramatic entertainment after which there will be refreshments and dancing. Several members of the French staff will be present, though it is doubtful whether Professor du Roure will be able to attend, due to illness.

All the choruses to be put on by the Societe Francaise are original, as is also the tragedy to be staged by the Cercle. In past years it was the custom for each society to rehearse and stage a short play by some modern writer, but last year the Cercle introduced the idea of putting on a short original skit which would require much less preparation and would at the same time be enjoyable. This year both clubs have decided to rely on the creative genius of the members of their own ranks, and it remains to be seen with what success their efforts will be crowned.

The Societe Francaise will present their part of the entertainment under the direction of Ajele Languedoc and Margaret Milligan. The exact nature of this production cannot be made known, as it will consist of choruses. The Cercle Francaise members will be seen in a modern one-act tragedy by M. Ford and K. Brown, entitled "La Bell Dame sans Merci". The plot of the tragedy has been divided, thought it is rumored that all is not well with the matrimonial relations of a couple of 30 years' standing—one on top of the (Continued on page three)

Secrecy In Radio Talks Not Assured

Mr. S. P. Grace Will Address
Sigma Xi Society

IN MOYSE HALL

Will Demonstrate New In-
strument From Bell Tele-
phone Laboratories

The "invention" of speech to insure secrecy in radio talks will be described by Mr. Sergius P. Grace, assistant vice-president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, in a lecture and demonstration to the McGill Chapter of the Sigma Xi society, next Wednesday evening at 8.15 in Moyse Hall. Cards for admission to this lecture may be obtained at the Union Truck Shop or from the janitors in the different buildings free of charge.

Mr. Grace also describes and demonstrates special methods of speech transmission, such as "delayed speech" used for clarity of transatlantic telephone conversation. The mechanical system, a synthetic lung, and the electrical stethoscope will also be demonstrated.

During the past month Mr. Grace has been giving public lectures in many of the large American cities. According to reports the lecturer speaks a meaningless jumble of words into his instruments. The electrical apparatus converts the frequencies of these sounds and the audience hears through a loudspeaker some comprehensible words. If these words are uttered into the instrument the same meaningless jumble emerges.

An artificial larynx which may be carried in the pocket when not in use will be shown in practical operation by the lecturer. It is claimed that this instrument allows patients, whose larynx has been removed to talk and articulate after the operation.

Mme Naidu To Address Forum

Notable Hindu Woman To
Speak On Modern India

"Modern India", with regard to its present social, political, intellectual and spiritual renaissance will be the subject of Mme. Sarojini Naidu at the Peoples' Forum tomorrow evening. Mme. Naidu, who is speaking for the first time in Canada, has been closely associated with every public movement in India for the last quarter of a century.

This remarkable woman, of a very notable Brahmin family, received, for a Hindu woman an exceptionally good education at English Universities. In marrying Dr. Naidu, she married below her caste and hence in India she is beyond the pale. Nevertheless she was the first woman in that country to enter into and make her efforts effective in meeting the religious, educational and sociological problems of that land, and to her the women of India owe an acknowledged debt. She was a co-worker of Mahatma Gandhi and was formerly mayor of Bombay. In 1925 she was elected the first woman president of the Indian National Congress.

In addition to this, Mme. Naidu has had a notable literary career. She was sponsored by the late Sir Edmund Gosse and has several works to her credit, the best known of which are "The Golden Threshold", "The Bird of Time", "The Broken Wing" and "The Father of the Dawn". She was highly honoured in 1916 by being elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature of England. Mme. Naidu is also a consummate orator in both her native language and in English.

Mme. Naidu, a Nationalist, advocates the gradual attainment of complete independence for the Indian people. With this she would abolish the present restrictive Caste system and emancipate the Indian women from the age-old customs which bind them. Mme. Naidu is an example of (Continued on page three)

Yuletide Carols To Feature Of S.C.A. Musicales

Another of the popular Fireside Musicales is to be held this coming Sunday evening in the Strathcona Hall. In the past it has been the custom for students to drop in about nine o'clock on Sunday evenings to hear some music and pass away an hour or so. As it is near Christmas the program for the coming Sunday is to consist almost entirely of carols and songs of "Noel."

A varied program has been arranged before the carol singing itself. A trio will play one or two selections and a piano solo will follow. Miss Mary Blimrose, who is well known to many of the students will sing a few songs.

The evening hour has been called a Fireside Musicales. The word "fireside" has not been prefixed merely for effect. There will be a crackling fire to welcome all who come to sing their favorite carols. Everyone is invited to come and join in the singing of those quaint carols which have been enjoyed for Christmas upon Christmas. A rosy fire, an attractive program and light refreshments are in store for those who wish to be entertained.

Plans Made For Student Tours

Overseas Education League
Arranges For Trips

VISIT WAR ZONE

Study At Oxford And Paris
Plans Endorsed By Pro-
minent Men

The Overseas Education League, backed by outstanding men throughout Canada, has issued circulars describing three tours for college students which have been arranged for next summer. They are the Third Annual Summer School in French to be held in Paris, the first English Summer School, at Oxford, and the Sixth Annual Visit of Undergraduates of the Dominion to Great Britain.

The Undergraduates' Tour will last sixty-eight days and cost four hundred and seventy-five dollars. The dates are June 22nd to August 25th. The party will see all parts of Great Britain and will visit Paris and the battlefields. Considerable freedom will be given to members of the tour to arrange side-trips for themselves if they desire.

The French Summer School will be held at the Lycée Victor Duruy in Paris, situated opposite the Invalides and in front of the Faubourg Saint Germain. The course is divided into three sections, one for literature, art and social history, another including these and also of course in phonetics, while the third is primarily for beginners in the study of French. Members of the course are encouraged to speak French in ordinary conversation. All the professors are French.

The English Summer School is new this year, and has been organized as a result of the success of the School in Paris. The party enrolled for two courses will sail and return on the same boat, leaving July 2nd and returning August 28th. The object of English Course is the study of the English language under the pleasantest conditions. Oxford University life is to be experienced, Stratford-upon-Avon visited for a course in Shakespeare, and a tour through English will provide a cultural background for the class-room lectures.

Among those who have endorsed the activities of the Overseas Education League are Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Robert Falconer, the Presidents of most of other Canadian universities, most of the provincial premiers, the ministers of education of all the provinces as well as of Newfoundland, New South Wales and South Australia. The Governor-General is Honorary President. The chief organizer is Major Fred. J. Ney of Winnipeg where the main office of the League is situated.

McGill students may obtain application forms from Miss Harvey, Secretary of the Department of Extramural Relations in the Administration Building.

Mechanical Club At Imperial Oil Plant Yesterday

Shown How Gasoline Is Pro-
duced From Crude Oil

OTHER PRODUCTS

Cracking And Distilling Pro-
cesses Explained To Sci-
ence Students

The production of oil and gasoline on a large scale was fully explained to the members of the Mechanical Club when they visited the Imperial Oil Co.'s refinery yesterday afternoon. At the plant the party was met by Mr. Meecham, who placed them under the care of Messrs. R. Simmons, P. Labelle and P. Gingras. After a short introductory talk the group visited the various departments.

The crude oil is brought from many countries, principally Peru, Colombia, Venezuela and Mexico in large tankers. It is pumped from the ships into storage tanks of large capacity, some of these tanks are 115 feet in diameter and from 35 to 4 feet high. The crude oil is a dark fluid and undergoes many changes before it becomes our familiar "gas."

From the storage tanks the oil is passed successively through a series of stills built over furnaces which keep them at certain definite temperatures. In each a certain amount of oil vaporizes and is caught and condensed. The first two produce gasoline. The impure gas is passed to the third still where it is refined. The third still gives gas oils and the fourth and fifth produce "cracking oil stock."

This cracking oil stock is of a different composition than the gasoline base and must be broken up before being utilized. It is pre-heated and passed under tremendous pressure through gas fired furnaces. The molecules are broken down and form new compounds which are gas producers. The new oil pumped to stills similar to those through which it originally passed in its old form and is evaporated, condensed and purified by a clay process. The purifying process gives the gasoline its clear colour and removes the solids.

Although gasoline is the chief product many other commodities are produced at the plant. The lighter vapors are used as fuels in the furnaces (Continued on page three)

Flu Epidemic Hits Colleges

U. of T. And Toronto School's
May Be Closed

Although the attendance at McGill has somewhat suffered from the prevalence of the epidemic, which now appears to be sweeping this continent, the situation here is very light in comparison to other centres of population in Canada and the United States.

The season, the weather, and the microbes have decided to take a hand in educational matters, and they have clearly demonstrated their ability to close schools if not to run them. While weather prophets promise more favorable weather for influenza sufferers, the epidemic of mild influenza continues to make its effects felt all over the United States and Canada. In the States especially the epidemic has assumed grave proportions, and a large percentage of the colleges and schools there have been closed. Now reports come in indicating that Ontario is swept by light influenza.

According to Dr. W. J. Bell, minister of health for the province of Ontario, influenza has become general throughout that province. Many public and high schools of the province have been closed, and a serious shortage is reported on all teaching staffs.

Various colleges connected with the University of Toronto are suffering from the outbreak, and St. Hilda's College, a women's residence school, has been closed. A meeting of residence deans of University College has been called to decide on the advisability of closing the women's residences.

Toronto health authorities refused to admit that there was an epidemic of influenza in the city, but 170 substitute teachers had to be provided in the Toronto public schools to fill temporary vacancies. "Occasionals" are scarce and circulars were sent out yesterday to all principals, asking them for a list of any available persons qualified to take a class.

Dr. Bell has issued a statement saying that "influenza is not malignant, and not dangerous in itself, but patients should go to bed and remain there until they are fully recovered. That is the only safe way."

Prof. Noad To Speak

Reads Paper To English Litera-
ture Society Monday

There will be a regular meeting of the English Literature Society on Monday, December 17th, at five o'clock in Room thirty of the Arts Building. This is to be the last meeting of the Society before Christmas, and it is especially asked that all members be present, that plans for next year may be discussed.

A paper will be read by Professor Noad on various aspects of poetry. There will be ample opportunity for members to voice their poetical opinions.

Russia Is Topic At League Of Nations Club

Bergithon And Racey To
Read Papers

Carl Bergithon and Allan Racey will be the speakers at the meeting of the McGill League of Nations Club which will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the S.C.A. Room of Strathcona Hall. The subject will be "Russia and Her Foreign Policy", and will to a certain extent take on the form of debate, as the two speakers will discuss the subject from different viewpoints.

The foreign policy of the Soviet has come into public notice forcibly of late, due to their proposal of general disarmament last spring. The nations of the world are apparently not yet willing to accept this plan, for Russia's proposal was turned down at the suggestion of Lord Cushendun, the acting Foreign Secretary of Britain at the time.

The discussion will probably be centred to a great extent on this question of disarmament, a matter which has been discussed several times round the campus lately. Arts '31 held a debate on the question a week ago, and despite the fact that the speakers against disarmament, earned the jubres' decision, the gathering was of the opinion that though the time was hardly ripe for direct measures, study and discussion by University students of this question would eventually lead to world peace.

Russia herself is also figuring largely in club discussions. The Economics Club opened its year with a discussion of the advance of Russian Communism, and so interested were the members that the president was forced to shout above the din to adjourn the meeting at 11.30 P.M. One of the speakers tomorrow evening will be one of the same students that addressed the Economics Club, namely Carl Bergithon.

All students will be welcomed.

What's On

- Today
2.00—Indoor Rifle Club.
2.15—H.M.S. Pinafore.
2.30—Light Aeroplane Club.
Winter Outing Club.
3.00—Junior Hockey.
8.15—H.M.S. Pinafore.
Tomorrow
Women's Columbian Club.
S.C.A. Cabinet.
League of Nations Club.
Musicales-Strathcona Hall.
Dec. 17.
Combined Meeting of Cercle and Societe Francaise.
English Literature Society.
Dr. Laidler at Strathcona Hall.
Dec. 18.
Old Scouts Club.
Dental Dance.
Pharmacy Picture.
Dec. 19
Sigma Xi Meeting.

and not dangerous in itself, but patients should go to bed and remain there until they are fully recovered. That is the only safe way."

Dr. Boucher, Director of the Public Health for Montreal, has issued a statement on the causes, dangers and spreading of the epidemic of influenza. Dr. Boucher says "Anyone feeling chills with headache, pains in the limbs, dizziness and fever should immediately take every precaution so as not to communicate the disease to other people. For his own protection, this person should go to bed immediately, rest in bed is absolutely necessary to prevent complications."

Dr. Boucher sounds a special warning against communication of the disease by coughing and sneezing.

Twenty-two Men Contest Eight Key Vacancies

Group "B" Elections Of
Scarlet Key Society Tues

SOPHOMORE NOMINEES

Many Come From Outside
Points In Canada And
U.S.A.

Twenty-two men from the second years of the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Commerce, and Arts have been nominated to contest eight vacancies in Group "B" of the Scarlet Key Society in the elections to be held next Tuesday in the various buildings. Two men will represent each of the four faculties named, and they are to be elected by the members of their own faculty. The members of Group "A" of the Scarlet Key have nominated these men in accordance with the constitution of the Society, which says that at least enough for a contest must be named in each of the four faculties.

Six men have been nominated in Medicine, seven in Science, four in Commerce, and five in Arts. These are Medicine: F. Horsfall, R. Nelson, G. Petrie, E. Pinkerton, MacLean Gill, and F. Mott; Science: R. Crain, D. E. Ellis, T. C. Holland, J. G. King, A. P. Shearwood, E. Thomson, and R. J. DesBrisay; Commerce: J. Wright, S. Granger, W. J. Veltin, and G. B. McGillivray; Arts: F. M. Bourne, G. S. Chaffies, F. W. Park, R. H. Webster, and J. A. Matchins.

Less than half of these men have their homes in Montreal and one comes from as far away as Seattle, Wash. Of the Medicine nominees, three are from the United States, two from New Brunswick, and one from Yorkton, Sask. Two of the Science men are from Ottawa, one from New Brunswick, and the other four are from Westmount and Montreal. One Commerce nominee is from London, Ontario, one from Regina, and the other two are local men. The only out-of-town man running in Arts lives in Newcastle, N. B.

Group "B" of the Scarlet Key is composed of Sophomores elected by the undergraduates of the Faculties which they represent from panels (Continued on page three)

Registrar Spoke At New School

Claimed Elementary Teach-
ers' Salaries Too Small

The inefficiency of teachers in the elementary schools is due to the low remuneration and this should be bettered immediately, the fund administrator by the Provincial Secretary being the source of this extra money, Dr. J. A. Nicholson told his audience last night in the Verdun High School at the opening of the Henry J. Garfield School and the addition to the Rushbrooke School.

The "absurdly low salary" and the conditions in the country schools were the reasons for the loss of good teachers in many places. He also scored the system of paying teachers salaries based on the grades which they teach. This should be remedied so that the best teachers would get the best salaries regardless of what classes they teach.

Quebec pupils have two more subjects than pupils in other provinces thus a child is not as far ahead in the other subjects. Dr. Nicholson asked for more time to teach. Srip-ture as he thought that too little time was spent on this subject.

The foundation is more important than anything else and the kind of a start a child makes will count very much at the finish, one who does well in the beginning is sure to make better success later.

The meeting of the Circle which was to have been held on Sunday next has been cancelled owing to illness of speaker. No further meeting this term.

Revue Tryouts

There will be a tryout for all those desiring talking parts in the Red and White Revue skits today in the Union Ballroom at 2.30. This will be the only tryout for talking parts. Singing and dancing casting will be done after the holidays.

Christmas Jobs Most Varied For McGill Students Must Perforce "Pay The Fiddler"

An editorial in yesterday's Daily, stated that "McGill is a University which is not afraid of honest labour," and during the Christmas vacation many students will be blessed with most unusual employment. Imagine a muscular football player installed in the china-ware or embroidery department of any of the downtown establishments, imagine the results and sympathetic tears spring to one's eyes! The "man of fashion," who graces the campus with his august presence, will probably be found in some bargain-basement, telling some elderly lady that the goloshes he is attempting to sell her will make her look at least ten years younger.

What of the speed fiend, who rushes madly about in a shiny sport model roadster? Ah! Happy thought, for the reader may find him driving an elevator in some department store rehearsing a monologue which consists of very few words, namely, "This car going up (or down)," or "Mind the door, lady!" Several McGill students will grace the New Year festivities at the larger hotels disguised as waiters (2). The greatest recommendation

for these positions (according to some of the employment managers) is the ability to open bottles of champagne, without drinking the contents. Many a plate of soup is destined to find its way down the necks of the unfortunate diners, and guests are warned that full suit of armour will be necessary to ensure their safety, in the event of a student being present.

The Santa Claus parade was the first effort of the student body to make Christmas brighter for Montrealers, and this event has not been forgotten, for the college poets rose nobly to the occasion and have perpetuated its memory in many beautiful lines of a rhetorical nature.

Budding scientists and embryonic financiers satisfy their craving for mathematics by filling in those mysterious and highly complicated counter check books used by some of the larger stores to the south of us. Arts students in the medium of the "squegee" and floor-mop would gladden the heart of a true artist. It is darkly rumored that many a hard-up young Med student pleasantly and profitably passes his vacation behind the counter of a butcher shop.

The cast of H.M.S. Pinafore which will stage a Matinee and an evening performance today are requested to be at the theatre at 12.30.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS

Controversial as the Waterways question has become, no Canadian should be ignorant of the broad lines of the issue. Briefly stated, it is to develop the water route from Fort William or Duluth at the head of the Great Lakes for 1215 miles to Montreal and from here 1003 miles to the Straits of Belle Isle, so that ships of 25 feet draught may be enabled to pass through from the interior of the continent.

Heavy freighters can now only go as far east as Port Colborne where grain must be transhipped to lighter 14-foot draught vessels or loaded onto the railways. The Welland Canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, 25 miles in length, on which \$115,600,000 has already been spent by Canada, will, when completed, extend the waterway east another 247 miles. Thus there will be a clear run from Fort William to Port Colborne, through the canal, across Lake Ontario to its eastern end, and then along 67 miles of the St. Lawrence where it forms the international boundary. This 67 miles is a deep slow stream requiring little expense to bring the required depth.

At Prescott they are already building elevators to tranship grain to 14-foot draught carriers. The distance from Prescott to Montreal is only 120 miles, and from Montreal to the sea is a 30 foot channel. Lake St. Francis, a deep lake, accounts for 26 miles. 48 miles from Chimney Point to the boundary near St. Regis shows a drop of 127 feet of which 113 feet can be developed to give a continuous output of 1,700,000 H.P. requiring a station with 2,200,000 H.P. capacity. Under existing treaties half of this belongs to the United States. Until the courts decide, it is not known whether the Federal Governments in each country or the smaller units of government own these power rights. The consent of both countries is necessary to the development of this 48 miles which is now covered by a series of Galops, Rapids Plat, Farron's Point and Cornwall Canals, merely 14 feet deep.

From St. Regis New York, to Montreal is 68 miles with a fall of 127 feet which may be utilized to develop a quarter of a billion horsepower, this fall now being overcome by the Soulanges and Lachine canals. These horsepower rights are entirely vested in Canada. Again the courts have not declared in favor of either the Dominion or Quebec.

As to the international aspect. Article 26, of the Washington Treaty of 1871, provides that the river from near St. Regis to the sea shall, forever, remain free and open for the purpose of commerce to the citizens of the United States. The Waterways Treaty of 1909 reiterates this proviso, although it is said that the treaty may be "determined" by one year's notice by either party who now possess equal rights. By the same treaty, the central governments were to urge the smaller units of government to open the canals to both countries, but no action was ever taken. Americans, however, possess by agreement the right to navigate canals in the Great Lakes and international section of the river.

The financial problem is a vital one. Canada is spending \$115,600,000 on the Welland Canal and \$32,000,000 on the ship canal from Montreal to the sea, or a total of \$147,600,000. The United States has expended \$17,536,000 on dredging the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers, and \$25,300,000 on the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, or a sum of \$43,836,000. An international joint commission of three men from each country has found that additional expenditure for completing navigation channels and canals to a depth of 27 feet from the head of Lake Superior to Belle Isle so as to permit hydro-electric super and sub-structures to be constructed so that hereafter when finished, the power stations might be completed and power machinery installed, would cost \$54,900,000 for the connecting channels of the Great Lakes, deepening the Sault Ste. Marie Locks, \$6,500,000, and \$3,700,000 for compensating work to maintain lake level on the international section, including such power works and substructures as form part of the works for navigation purposes, and \$123,449,000 for the Quebec section between Cornwall and Montreal; the grand total is \$335,185,000.

If Canada proceeds alone, the cost for her would be almost half a billion dollars, if the Welland Canal is included. If, however, the United States and Canada share alike, the cost

THEATRES

Pinafore's First Night

Choral Society Makes Pinafore a Success — Music is Strong Point of Show

It is always a pleasure to criticise a production which requires little criticism. The production of "Pinafore" last night by the Choral Society was excellent in every way, showing only the usual need of the experience of the first night performance to smooth out the very occasional wrinkle.

The outstanding feature of the performance was undoubtedly and very properly the music. It is the catchy and witty music of their operas that has sung its way into the hearts of Gilbert and Sullivan audiences all over the world, and it is the interpretation of the music that immortalised "Pinafore" that is one of the reasons for the enthusiastic reception the programme last night received. After the experience with companies coming to Montreal advertising choruses that can sing, it is a very great pleasure to go to a performance where the chorus really can sing, and which has been adequately trained to sing. The singing of the principals was without exception good, as one would expect.

It would not be fair to say more here without mentioning the smoothness of the stage direction. The exits and entrances were managed in an unobtrusive way that successfully bridged over that chief trouble in action of a play. In one or two cases there was a slight drag in getting off the stage, but this was not very noticeable.

Max Ford is a real actor, and his performance last night was a feather in an already befattered cap. As Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., he thoroughly entered into the spirit of his part, and gave a striking picture of an elderly and glibulous sea lord who has "never yet been to sea, but is the first Lord of the Queen's Navy". Perhaps one of his strongest points is the absolute clarity of his diction. Every word counts. He was ably supported by the other members of the cast.

We can only congratulate the Choral Society on its production. It is important that there is so much illness just at this time, its audience may suffer to a slight extent on that account, but certainly for all those who are not prevented in any such way from going, it is a performance well worth seeing.

GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE

Gammer Gurton's Needle was lost and found to the great amusement of all those present in Moyse Hall, Thursday night. The needle was the pivot in the play put on by the freshmen of the English II class, under the direction of Miss Gray of the English Department assisted by the members of English 13 who were responsible for the production of the play.

A criticism of the play, should contain many more roses than thorns. Though the play was written for sixteenth century audiences and involved a great deal of rough action and horseplay those who saw it Thursday evening seem to it still be appreciated, even by a 20th Century audience. Melbourne Doig as the stupid half-wit "Hodge" gave a very convincing portrayal. "Cock", "Gammer Gurton's" boy, was effectively played by David Lloyd.

The part of "Gammer Gurton," taken by Robert Hamilton was one of the most difficult in the play; he presented the role in such a way that the casual observer thought it easy. The other women characters, "Dame Chat," "Tyb," "Doll" as played by Richard Alchin. Phil Carrier and Hubert Doody, respectively were uniformly well portrayed, and showed the results of careful painstaking training.

Jack DesBaillets as "Diecon" had an easy manner quite in keeping with his role and the parts of "Dr. Rat" and Master Bailey" though not as strenuous were ably carried out by Athol Church and Kenneth Baker.

This particular play was chosen for portrayal by the 1st Year class, not so much for its own merits than as a means of illustrating to its members and their friends, how the drama in England in the early part of the 16th Century compared with the later Shakespearean plays.

The action in "Gammer Gurton's Needle", is especially spirited, and its dialogue, although it portrays the life, and uses the language of the Medieval English peasantry, the dialogue can hardly be said to reach poetic heights. The plays of Marlowe and Shakespeare, although produced only a comparatively short time later are an immeasurable advance upon this "slapstick" type of comedy.

College Comment

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COLLEGES

A College in the United States is a business enterprise; it usually has a plentiful supply of funds, administered solely by a board of trustees chosen for their business experience and prestige; whereas a European college is ruled by its faculty—by those who know what is essential, for the purpose of education and research; not for prosperity and renown. The situation is obvious; are we the better for it? —The M. I. T. Tech.

FOOTBALL CASUALTIES

During the recent football campaign, nineteen players throughout the country died as a result of injuries received while playing and more than a hundred others were seriously injured. —Syracuse Daily Orange.

of the whole scheme, the share for Canada would be \$115,710,500 extra outlay and for the United States the sum of \$219,474,500.

These expenditures would not develop a single kilowatt. It would cost \$126,710,000 to develop 2,200,000 Horsepower on the international section, of which Canada's share would be \$65,355,000 to utilize one half of this power; in the Quebec section \$261,985,000 would have to be spent to develop 2,555,000 horsepower, all of which would belong to Canada. Thus \$325,000,000 would be the cost of producing 3,655,000 horsepower.

These are just the bare facts. The vital question to be answered is simply — will it be worth Canada's while to proceed with the project?

THE COMING WEEK

PRINCESS — Canadian film, "Carry On Sergeant," directed by Bruce Bairdfather.

ORPHEUM — The Orpheum Players in another modern comedy, "Adam and Eva."

CAPITOL — "Show People," clever comedy of movie life, with Marion Davies — directed by King Vidor.

GAYETY — Closed for alterations for a week.

THE ORPHEUM

One of the most popular and successful comedies of recent years, "Adam and Eva," will be the vehicle chosen by the Orpheum Players for presentation at the Orpheum theatre all next week, opening on Sunday night. "Adam and Eva" has enjoyed long runs both in New York and on the road. It stayed for over one year at the Longacre theatre, playing to capacity houses most of the time. It enjoyed a great vogue on tour. It has been translated to the screen, and it is one of the most successful of all dramatic plays for stock companies. The critics both in the American metropolises and in the big cities where the comedy was presented as a road show were in accord as to its high-quality qualities. The blame New York critics grew enthusiastic in their praise, and the joint work of Guy Bolton and George Middleton was assured of success from the very outset. The comedy deals with a highly diverting situation when a successful business man, who knows how to amass wealth, but has no idea of rearing children, places his two extravagant daughters under the guardianship of his young business manager, gives the latter full powers to act as he pleases with regard to expenses, and then goes away on a holiday. When the young guardian finds himself snowed under an avalanche of bills, he adopts desperate remedies, and leads the family to believe their father's rubber business has gone smash. The manner in which they meet the emergency they think has arisen brings out unexpected qualities, and the results are in the highest degree humorous and entertaining.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Show People," with Marion Davies. In this film Miss Davies plays a Southern girl who is seeking fame in the movies and William Haines is a slapstick comedian who helps her to stardom and her career up the ladder furnishes the comedy and satire of the film. How she develops "temperament," almost marries a bogus count, and how pictures are made at Hollywood, all figure in the sequences, with a typical "Keystone" comedy company making its pictures as a part of the plot. The picture gives Miss Davies ample opportunity to go the whole gamut of screen comedy from her own whimsical humor to the throwing of custard pies.

Hollywood, Mecca of screen aspirants is of course shown in detail. Despite the comedy in the picture, a pretty romance between the temperamental star and the lowly comedian runs through it. The comedy scenes, incidentally, were filmed in the historic old Sennett studios, where the Keystone comedy was born, just before they were torn down and the new Sennett studio put into operation. Two veterans of the Keystone comedies, Polly Moran and Harry Gribbon, play in the new picture. But the scenes taken in and around the studios are vastly interesting. Vidor has filmed his action where and when it should take place, be it the commissary, the front walk, the studio gate in the projection rooms or on one of the huge stages. For example Peggy, the heroine, on her arrival in Hollywood tries to crash the gate of every leading studio and gets kicked out of them.

AT THE PRINCESS

Next week commencing tomorrow evening the Princess theatre will present for the first time in Montreal the all-Canadian motion picture "Carry On Sergeant." Two performances will be given everyday thereafter, at 2:30 and 8:30. The making of the great motion picture "Carry On Sergeant" was entirely a Canadian effort. The company is the first large company to seriously enter the motion picture producing field in Canada; and comprises many of the most influential business men in the Dominion. Over eighteen months ago, the idea was conceived, sponsored by the Government of Ontario, and put into execution, and a first big picture embarked upon.

The making of such a production is a vast undertaking and particularly in a place that has not been accustomed to such an enormous enterprise. Lighting plants had to be installed and technical staff procured and trained. A carefully selected cast

Our Weekly Letter

By Elizabeth Jane

Dear Students:

"I realise that I am writing to a reading public that is much diminished by the ravages of tonsillitis, meningitis, bronchitis, laryngitis, neuritis, nephritis, or some other — its. Why not say 'flu' or 'a cold' and be done with it? Professors cannot meet classes. Classes cannot meet professors. Many lectures, but no examinations cancelled. Nay! That's not all. (Ed. Note:— Not by a long shot). Dame Rumor has it that the R.V.C. is now the R.V.H. annex.

Again I am writing free verse. I call this one December.

Main

Snow

Slush

Sleet

Christmas

Cold

Parties

Heat

Christmas cheer

Tight

Next Morning

Sight

New Years Eve

Soak

January

Broke

Oh! I am so excited. The man I met in History lecture is found to me. When he saw me, he rushed over and asked me to go with him to see Pinafore tonight. Of course I accepted. I am Choral Soc I do so hope that your pinafore is coming off tonight.

Going back to the —itis, let me tell you something that recently happened to me. I was perusing a dictionary which believed was the well known Concise Oxford. Alas, it was only a quack. I looked up laryngitis. This is what it said. Laryngitis, a member of that family of —itises which make living hazardous for mere mortals. There are many kinds of —itises with various prefixes which describe them. Among these are brown, new, and kneefrights. This last form results from the shaking of knees due to great terror or perturbation. Another form, meningitis, is for the exclusive use of males, as its name implies. But now I feel that some one of these —itises is beginning to infect me so I will necessarily close this — achooooo! — letter. Yours in —itis.

Elizabeth Jane.

Correspondence

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,

The kind manner in which the members of the rugby team of 1928 have seen fit to honor my humble services is such as to make words inadequate to express my appreciation. I would like to think heartily the members of the team.

H. Grimes,

trainer.

suitable laboratory, are only a few of the ingredients required in the creation of a big motion picture. Add to this the inevitable conditions and various other obstacles which had to be overcome and you will realize what the asking of Canada's first feature picture has entailed.

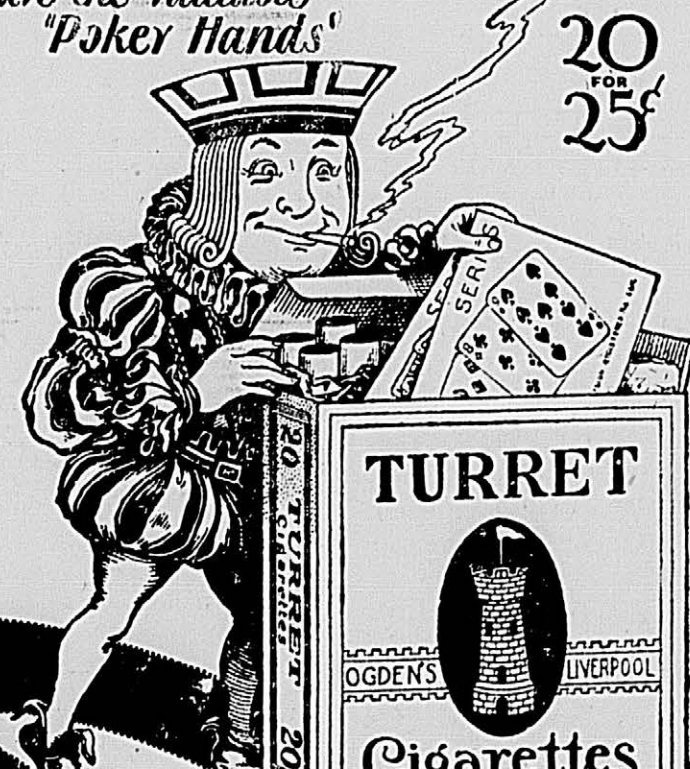
Among the members of the extensive cast in "Carry On Sergeant," there is one remarkable Canadian find. Miss Nancy Ann Hargreaves, who plays the part of Ruth, the young wife of the hastily married sergeant, is a Canadian girl from Barrie, Ontario. After much patient selection Miss Hargreaves was chosen for her quiet sympathetic appeal and her ability before the camera.

Her acting is such that it is confidently expected that she will go a long way in pictures. She has that necessary "it" which is essential in playing a part such as she has to play. There are hundreds of Canadians in the picture, but the atmosphere and casting has been so carefully manipulated as to cause each one to portray exactly what he or she are intended to do. Whilst the picture is entirely of Canadian manufacture it has been made for world wide showing and comes a theme of world wide appeal.

Another important part in the picture is the part of the Sergeant, which is played by Hugh Buckler, a Drury Lane actor, of many years experience on the stages of the world. Captain Bairdfather conducted a long and extensive search for just the right man to portray this important and difficult part. After many trials and many film tests, he suddenly remembered that three years previously he had met an actor in a train in London, who had a face and method suitable for the part. Further memory reminded him that the actor was playing an important part at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Mr. Buckler was therefore paged and found by chance to be acting in New York. He was found, tested and decided upon as the best possible embodiment of the Sergeant.

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This Afternoon and This Evening

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Red Ice Squad Meets U. Of M. Sextet Monday

Rivalry Resumed In Second Game Of Doubleheader

VICS VS. COLUMBUS

The first local intercollegiate hockey encounter of the season takes place at the Forum on Monday night when the University of Montreal sextet meets McGill in the second game of the Q. A. H. A. Senior Group doubleheader. In the opening fixture, Columbus meets the champions, Victorias.

The gathering at the Forum will see the two college squads go into action urged on by hundreds of rooters, despite the fact that the teams are running fourth and fifth in the standings. There will be college atmosphere in the amphitheatre on Monday night with both university bands and cheerleaders on hand to lend encouragement to their representatives.

McGill will undoubtedly be weakened by illness of Clarence McGerrigle, regular left wing. McGerrigle has been away from practice all week due to a bad cold. It is likely that young Russell Ward will line up alongside of St. Germain and Doherty on the forward line. Paul Smith and McTeer will form the outer guard in front of Powers in the nets.

University of Montreal have lost all three starts thus far, but will be back in the fight with a vengeance on Monday night. With the return of the regulars, the Frenchmen will make every effort to make a first victory auspicious by eaking their traditional ice rivals, McGill into camp. The two squads invariably put up a great fight, and the meeting on Monday should prove no exception. With such stars as Emond, Page, Lafrance and Martha on the line-up, there is every reason to believe that the Frenchmen will finish the season well in the standing.

The fixture will mark McGill's final appearance locally before the trip to Boston and New York. With the players still unselected for the jaunt, every aspirant will be on hand to gain a place on the roster. The squad leaves next Thursday night for

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Leland A. (Charlie) Leland who will lead the "Big Red Team" for the second time next year.

Boston where they open against Harvard at the Boston Garden on Friday night.

Victorias and Columbus meet in the first game and in many quarters the belief persists that the maroon champions will meet defeat for the first time this season at the hands of the Irishmen.

Another member of the football squad made an appearance at the Forum when Fred Urquhart, outside wing of the intercollegiate champions turned out with the puckchasers this week. Urquhart is rapidly finding his hockey legs and should make a place on one of the squads.

D'Arcy, regular right wing, who was kept out of last week's game on account of a bad cold, is again at practice, and will start in the game Monday. Illness has hit the McGill squad hard thus far with Paul Smith, McGerrigle, St. Germain and Doherty under the weather earlier this season. McGerrigle is the only one who is still under treatment.

The intermediates and seniors staged a short practice game at the Forum at 4 yesterday. The seconds showed themselves to be a scrappy team and should show up well in the intermediate intercollegiate series.

The McGill University band will be on hand at the Forum on Monday night to lead the McGill cheering section in songs. Interest in the first intercollegiate encounter is running high, and a huge McGill representation is expected out at the amphitheatre.

The McGill subs on Monday night are named as follows: Robertson, Furquharson, McGilvary, Hutchinson and Klein.

Skiers Compete For First Time

Winter Outing Meet At 2.30 On Mountain

The McGill Winter Outing club is getting off to an early start and is holding the first meet of the season this afternoon.

The holding of the competition this afternoon is primarily to place the men in the class in which they will be able to enter the competitions which will be held during the next few months. These will include roller skiers, those who have had some experience, and lastly those who have been skiing for some time and are trying to make the team.

Spoons have been donated for the winners of the various events in each class and once a spoon is won the winner will be placed in the class immediately above, so that before the end of the season there should be a number of skiers with spoons.

The snow conditions were excellent last Saturday and although the mild weather during the week has not helped to improve them there should be plenty of snow to cover up the rocks and make the falling easy.

Students are urged to get out this afternoon and enter some of the events.

Some of the members of last year's team will be on hand to correct any mistakes, and show them how the turns should be done.

The time of the meet is 2.30, and the place is at the cross roads, for those that do not know the spot one of the members of the club, wearing the club badge, will be at the look-out at that time, and will show any skiers where to go.

Small Attendance At Boxing Practice

Last Workout To Be Held On Tuesday

Attendance at boxing practices during the past week have been considerably smaller owing to the epidemic of "La grippe" which has spread over the city and has not failed to take its quota of students.

Practices have continued as usual however and the coach has spent a good deal of time yesterday instructing the likely candidates for the boxing team.

No bouts will be held next week the coach stated but the usual practice will be held on Tuesday and all members of the squad are expected out for what will probably be the last practice until next term.

All Junior Hockeyists out for the game with M.A.A.A. at three this afternoon. As there will be a number of the team absent on account of sickness, everyone who is eligible and wants to play is asked to be on hand.

Intermediates Hold First Practice Of Season

Annual Meeting Of C.I.A.H.A.

Many new faces were seen at the Forum yesterday afternoon when a combined Senior, Intermediate and Junior squad were put through what was without doubt the stiffest practice of the season. For the first half an hour the Seniors were lined up against the pick of the second and third string men and everybody was pushed to the limit. During this whole period the first squad were not allowed even a chance to get their breath, while frequently substitutions in the scrub ranks kept the play moving at an extremely fast pace. At the close of the half hour the Seniors were chased and the next thirty minutes were taken up with a light workout between the Juniors and Intermediates.

Urquhart was going well and looked as though he is going to grab a berth on the Seniors. Swabey and Smythe were both on hand, but have not as yet become accustomed to the feel of their skates, although the latter aired the same speed he showed on the football field. Chard should be able to move up to the Intermediates along with Bodbrooke, as both of these men have been showing good form on the Juniors' Dinan, from last year's Bishop's Seniors should prove to be a strong man on the second string's defensive line, as should Ireland who was with the squad last year. Carlyle is another man who is shaping up well and teaming with Bernier, who came down from Strathcona with Russell Ward, he should prove a threat in the intermediate ranks. Klein will likely be in goal for the seconds, and he will be as good as any in the league.

Prior to the practice a meeting of the Intermediate section of the C.A. H.A. was held in the ball-room of the Union. Loyola, University of Montreal, and McGill were represented. Bishops, the fourth team in the loop were not able to send a delegate, but have signified their intention to enter a team. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a schedule for the coming season, but no decision was arrived at. The schedule will not begin until after the holidays, when it is likely that Loyola will open against McGill on January 9. Loyola was represented at the meeting by Boucher and McGill by Bar and Sangster.

Dr. H. W. Laidler At Central Y.M.C.A.

On Sunday, December 16th, at 3.15 p.m. Dr. Harry W. Laidler, B.A., Ph.D., of New York will be the speaker at the Central Y.M.C.A. Young Men's Forum. The meeting will be held in the Association Hall of Central "Y" on Drummond St. His subject will be "Is Co-operation replacing Competition in Modern Business?"

Dr. Laidler, author, lecturer, Executive Secretary of the League for Industrial Democracy, has for many years been a close student of social movements here and abroad. He is a graduate of Wesleyan College, was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa Key and in 1911 after receiving his L.L.B. degree from the Brooklyn Law School, he was admitted to the New York Bar.

Later he received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Political Economy, Columbia University. During his trips to Europe, Dr. Laidler came into touch with the leaders of labour and co-operative and socialist movements in many countries. He has lectured with marked effect since 1919 in hundreds of colleges and universities on this continent.

WILL PRODUCE ORIGINAL SKITS

(Continued from page one) other. The cast has been carefully chosen after a great deal of deliberation as the roles in a tragedy require careful and skilful interpretation. However, the author-producers expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the progress being made by the cast, and they feel certain that the play will be put across in the spirit in which they intended it should be.

Membership in the Cercle Francais is necessary for the admittance of any man to the R.V.C. meeting on Monday, and any member who have not yet seen one of the executive to be enrolled are expected to do so immediately.

Anticipation: An employee of the United States Mint drawing his salary.

Fencers Making Steady Progress

Henneman Ranks First In Foils Tourney

The finals in the second-class fencing tourney were finished last night after having been postponed several times. Henneman came to the front as a surprise to the officials of the club. Employing a strong combination of an excellent attack and defence, he was able to defeat a more experienced man but only by a narrow margin. Henneman is a development from last years ranks, Bois-senault, second, is one of the men who were on the team which represented McGill against Norwich, when the latter came here on a visit. Third losing by only two points to second, was Clay. Clay fenced well in the first few bouts, but was finally defeated, though only after putting up a good fight to remain in.

Competition for places on the team is going to be pretty close this year owing to the amount of trained men who have just joined up, and also to the developments that many of the old hands have made. The majority of the men are on par with each other, and elimination bouts are hard to complete and are keenly contested. Amongst the men who are showing up well is Donald. In the bouts last night, he gave the best exhibition of style, but he didn't have a well developed defence, and so suffered defeat. Demontigny, another of the men classified above, is losing advantage of his being left-handed, by being over cautious and not attacking. Warson, another of these men, is highly promising; and is a man from whom much can be expected.

Unfortunately McAllister was unable to be down last night to the contest. Undoubtedly he would have made an excellent showing. However, as he is not reported to be sick it is expected that he will be down again shortly.

The team to go down to Vermont to compete with Norwich University, will be picked soon after the Christmas vacations are ended. This trip will be a return for the one that they made here last year. Five men are to be chosen, to go down and retrieve the lost honors. McGill has very strong chances of winning owing to the improvement of this year's club over that of last years.

It is rumoured that the inter-collegiate fencing team are to hold an exhibition meet with the R.M.C. cadets, when the former team goes down to Kingston for the inter-collegiate B.W. and F. Nothing definite is known, but hopes are entertained that such a meet will come off.

No men have applied to the coach about the fencing practice which he is intending to hold over the vacations. As Monday will be the final day for applications men will have to make sure that their applications go in that day. These are to be made to the coach, Mr. Rainmond.

TWENTY-TWO MEN CONTEST EIGHT KEY VACANCIES

(Continued from page one) submitted by the already elected Group "A" members of the Junior Year. They both hold office for a year, but a Group "B" man could be re-elected to Group "A".

The purpose of the Scarlet Key Society is to entertain visiting athletes, debaters, and other men from sister colleges at McGill in official or semi-official capacities. In order to raise money for this purpose, the Key has taken charge of the ushering at the Stadium for the rugby games. With the help of the freshmen usherers, they are able to make a considerable sum which enables them to show a surplus for last year.

MECHANICAL CLUB AT IMPERIAL OIL PLANT YESTERDAY

(Continued from page one) which heat the stills, produce the steam for the pumps, and tanks, and purify the vapors. Fuel oils are manufactured, and the final waste products are heated and turned out as coke.

The groups also visited the repair shops and sampling plant. An interesting part of the company's equipment was their foamite fire fighting system. Altogether about two hours was spent in and about the works.

N.M.E. NAIDU TO ADDRESS FORUM

(Continued from page one) what the Indian woman can achieve. She was decorated by Edward VII and received the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for relief work in her native land.

Almeida Naidu is at present making a short lecture tour of the principal American cities. Tomorrow will be her first and probably her only appearance in Montreal.

Juniors And M.A.A.A. Meet This Afternoon

Vics Versus Loyola In Opener

This afternoon at three o'clock the red Juniors play their last encounter before the holidays, when they line up against M.A.A.A. in what should prove to be a very close match. McGill are at present resting peacefully at the bottom of the league just below Camp Orelda, and a win today would move them up one place, as the Campers have drawn a bye. In the opener of this afternoon Vics are lined up against Loyola, and as these two squads are struggling for leadership an exceptionally strong fight is going to result. Following is

the standing of the teams up to date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Loyola	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Vics	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Sts	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
M.A.A.	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Camp O.	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
McGill	2	0	2	0	3	8	0

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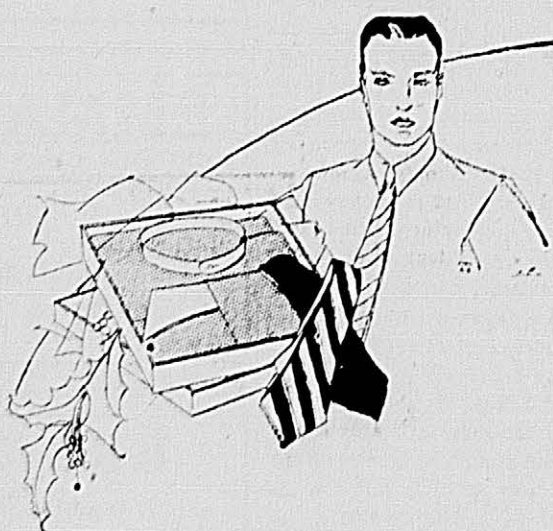
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At the last general meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society for the year to be held on Wednesday Dec. 19th, Mr. Reuben Ginsberg will speak on "The Drug-Store: Its Construction and Management." This announcement reveals the policy of the executive of the Pharmaceutical Society, to have prominent leaders of the well-known fact that Pharmacy today is a business and trade as well as an art and science and have therefore included modern business men as well as medical and research workers in their list of speakers for the year.

The Society is extremely fortunate to have Mr. Reuben Ginsberg, Ph. G. L., a distinguished graduate of McGill University, head of a well-known Social Service Association of this city a most successful businessman, address the students. He has the necessary practical knowledge, the elements of which are given in a two-year course of lectures at the Philadelphia and New York Colleges of Pharmacy. These courses (which are not given at McGill) include Merchandising, Buying, Window-Dressing, Show-Card Writing, Salesmanship, the fitting up of the Dispensary and financing. Mr. Ginsberg will discuss such matters as the actual cash value of the ethical appearance of a drug-store, the difference between open and closed dispensaries, the relationship between soda-fountain and dispensary.

The speaker has kindly consented to answer questions of general interest in an open forum at the closing of the meeting. It is rumoured that several prominent pill-making appliances have already prepared long lists of puzzles, two of which are quoted verbatim. "How may the deterrent effect of a soda-fountain on the prescription trade be remedied? Why do the leading cut-rate retailers of this city sell Phillips Milk at thirty-three cents, although it costs thirty-six?"

An interesting evening is promised to all those who attend. Several conferees of the speaker have already simplified their intentions of being present. Graduates and friends of the Society are cordially invited. Smokes and refreshments will, as usual, be passed around at the close of the meeting.

ENTHUSIASTIC PRAISE FOR PINAFORE

(Continued from page one)
Dick Deadeye being invariably encored.

One of the outstanding lists of the evening as far as the audience was concerned, was the effort of the trio composed of Bill Bobstay, Bob Beckett, and Ralph Rackstraw to sing the song composed by Sir Joseph Porter for the "lower branches of the service." The character acting of Bill Bobstay and Bob Beckett, parts played by Louis Scott-Moncrieff and Victor Rose respectively was thoroughly appreciated throughout the evening, but it was in this song that the appreciation was most evident. With mutton chops waving in the air as they lustily roared about the by no means modest word picture of the English sailor as painted by Sir Joseph Porter, they had the house down.

In all the show, however, there was no more outstanding feature than the work of the chorus, well trained and possessed of the ability to sing. There was an attentive little rustle in the audience whenever the bright dresses of all the "sisters and the cousins and the aunts" of Sir Joseph Porter began to mingle with the white uniforms of the sailors for the chorus parts with which "Pinafore" abounds. The costumes of the sailors bore witness to the fact that they were made ashore, as the creases were those of Main Street, not of the Main seas, but the costumes were in every other respect thoroughly in accord with the ideas of the audience, creating a picturesque and engaging spectacle on the realistic decks of His Majesty's ship "Pinafore" as designed by Gordie Hughes.

There was an average Friday night crowd at the theatre, and expectations are good for the attendance at today's performances of 2.15 and 8.15. The production are in high hopes of those responsible for the success of the result of the performances.

The play was produced under the distinguished patronage of a long list of patrons, headed by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, and Dr. E. W. Beatty, Chancellor of the University.

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A FEW WORDS ON CORPORATE MATTERS

By Mr. W. H. Coverdale.

A number of requests having been made for copies of Mr. Coverdale's address, we are publishing it in the Daily. The first installment appears below.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the McGill Commercial Society:—

The zero hour of this luncheon has sounded for me. As I stand before you on trembling feet, may I venture to command your good judgment in offering your faint applause before my few remarks rather than after them?

It is not as an entire stranger that I find myself within your classic halls. Some time ago Dr. Porter coaxed me to say a few words, to a McGill class and, strange enough, it was on that very day of the year upon which we are reminded of, what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

It takes a bit of fortitude, for one who cannot aspire to the dignity of graduation from a school of commerce to presume to address a representative body of commercial students on matters allied to that subject; but those of you who are kind will forgive me for that presumption, and those who are not can forget it when I tell you that I have spent, or perhaps mispent, my life masquerading as a civil engineer without the preliminary formality of an engineering education.

Since the calf killed the butcher and the rust bit the redskin, no man has ever known less about a commercial education than I, and so I feel no little embarrassment in having to mention that subject at all.

As a matter of fact, side by side with the technically educated man in every walk of life strides the man who has done for himself everything which has been done for the other fellow. He suffers no comparative disadvantage! He asks no odds! There are many methods by which the mind may be trained and by which experience may be gained, and, of course, a technical education is one of the best—but any line of work which teaches a man to think for himself, and to act for himself and never ask what to do—does as much for him as the best institution can hope to accomplish; and generally does it better, because it creates confidence, self-reliance, resourcefulness and, best of all, that initiative which enables man to talk across the sea, to ride the clouds, to conquer the elements, to annihilate space and to transform the impossible of to-day into the commonplace of tomorrow.

It is not the process of education or experience that counts, but the state of mind which is produced thereby! And if you will bear with one or two personal references as illustrative of what is to follow, I would like to tell you that the first ten years of my business life was spent in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where it was not difficult to qualify oneself for the various responsibilities as they offered. As it then was, and still is, the policy of that company to make as many general officers as possible out of engineers, I naturally felt reasonably confident thereof in due course.

Every president of that company for the last fifty years, from the renowned Mr. Tom Scott, one of the founders of the great Edgar Thompson Steel Works, (later the Carnegie Steel Company and now the backbone of the United States Steel Corporation), down to General Atterbury, the present incumbent, has been promoted from the lowest rung of the engineering ladder.

But railroad promotion in those days was slow.

Walter Clapperton and stage management under T. Kynman. The cast is as follows: Porter, K.C.B. Max Ford Capt. Corcoran Geo. Holden Ralph Rackstraw A. Mallinson Dick Deadeye G. Merritt Bill Bobstay L. Scott-Moncrieff Bob Beckett Victor Rose Tom Tucker A. S. C. Ritchie Sergeant of Marines Josephine Ella Stelling Hope Ruth Bishop Mrs. Cripps. (Little Buttercup) L. Elton

Ladies Chorus
Soprano—Misses E. Barlow, M. Binnore, E. R. Cornell, L. Chalk, L. Dadds, R. Gardiner, O. Hibbard, V. Layton, K. Morrison, M. Robb, P. Shields, D. Ward.
Contraltos—Misses D. Alken, W. Black, M. Creber, J. Davidson, J. Dickinson, C. Hunt, M. Lamb, M. Lancy, M. Lockhart, G. Peden, L. Rowat, D. Stoker.

Sailors Chorus
Tenors—A. Crowe, H. R. Brownell, L. Elvidge, T. Fyvie, J. Mercer, S. Perry, G. H. Poland, A. S. Ritchie, S. M. Rubright, R. Tennant, N. Calder.

Basses—R. B. Calhoun, M. A. Macfarlane, J. E. Porteous, S. L. Seymour, B. J. Thorpe, H. A. Turner, A. S. Allen, H. J. Johnston, W. Rowles, J. Yelland, R. Harvie-Jellie.

Marines—R. D. G. Stewart, A. H. McDougall, W. D. Gunn, G. E. Tait.

was very slow,—it moved at about the rate of speed of an arctic glacier and with less glacial than an ambitious Malpeck oyster. If one had looked at a fine-tooth comb through that perspective, the teeth would appear to be spaced about as far apart as the poles of a modern high-power transmission line. It was a case of waiting for dead men's shoes; and as but few died and none resigned, I gradually accustomed my mind to the loss of the presidency and determined to strike out for myself.

During those years, I acquired in one way and another, but mostly by hard work and night reading, a few of the rudiments of engineering knowledge. In fact, it is not too much to say that from the day the first job started, I never left myself at any considerable disadvantage in having to work alongside of the fellow who had everything in the way of technical schooling.

It was during those early years that the first shadow of accounting fell across my path,—cost accounting of a sort although it was only the distribution of construction costs, as real cost accounting was then as unborn as the radio or the gas engine. Nevertheless, it taught me that the proper doing of a thing is incomplete that the proper recording of a prior transaction may be very helpful and without the proper recording of it, and even essential to the proper doing of a subsequent one; that the doing and the recording are complementary parts of the whole! That a transaction must not only be all right and look all right, but that there must be enduring evidence or proof that it is all right!

I know engineers to-day who run along on the wheel-base of a roller-skate, who may be said to have more wax in their ears than brains in their skulls, who are impatient of all accounting restraint, who must be regarded as technical theorists only and as deficient in ordinary business judgment; who are competent to construct, but incompetent to say whether or not the thing constructed is economically sound as well as physically sound.

I have seen accounting and cost accounting departments of large corporations which were about as extinct as the Dodo, and so run that one first instinct was to telephone the Rockefeller Institute to hurry along their best specialist in sleeping sickness; I have seen them as detached from any practical influence as a goldfish in its bowl is unconcerned with general housekeeping problems; I have seen them so out of date and anticipated that if Rip Van Winkle had awakened after his long sleep, instead of at the Village of Falling water in the Catskills, he would have thought that his gun was modern and his clothes stylish! I know controllers with illusions of grandeur who are so autocratic and dogmatic as to regard a well kept set of records as a higher accomplishment and more greatly to be desired than the economic construction of plant or the proper administration of a business. And yet, notwithstanding their unhelpful independence, each would be a useless nonentity without the other, the work of each is even a prerequisite to the success of the other. About the only thing to be said of such people is what an illiterate friend of Jim Fiske remarked after Stokes shot him in New York, sixty odd years ago. "He may have done wrong but he thought he done right, and he always done good to the poor."

On the contrary, I have seen with pleasure many instances of the closest co-operation between engineers, accountants and plant managers,—men who describe their joint service as skill in making a dollar earn the most interest; men who have caused their mutual activity to be defined as an island of ability entirely surrounded by money, with possibility of profit on all sides but three bounded on the north by the cost of land, labor, materials and capital, on the south by the interest on the investment, on the east by the cost of operation and upkeep, and on the west by the resultant surplus or deficit. And many a bright sun of hope has risen in the morning of that east, only to set in grey clouds of disappointment in the evening of that west.

And so, today, we may say that accountants, engineers and plant managers are brothers,—brothers on fathers side anyhow,—brothers not only in blood and brain but in brain united in their joint service of aiding the owners, users and lenders of money to escape the pitfalls which do so easily beset them; and united also to protect their clients' interests to the fullest extent of their ability and experience.

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While this warfare is general in all large corporations, it is especially prevalent on railroads where the competitive demand for efficiency and the lowest ton-mile cost units of transportation necessitates constant capital expenditures for lower gradients, flatter curvature, wider embankments, stronger bridges, heavier track, more yards and even increasing capacity of locomotives and cars, every one of which items involves serious questions of book values, replacement values, obsolescence, depreciation, leases, contracts and value of the property as a whole based on the increased net earnings due to the improvement, before a proper cost distribution can be made between property and maintenance accounts.

I know one large railroad company which, until recently, was charging depreciation on its power and equipment at the annual rate of one-fourth of one per cent of its cost, thus by the scratch of a pen extending the natural life of a freight car from, say, twenty years to the attenuated life of four hundred years,—an elongation which took some slight liberty with the ultimate elastic limit of credulity; and not satisfied with that accounting masterpiece, they were even claiming an ultimate scrap value almost, you might say, laying up treasures in heaven,—all of which no regulatory body had authority to control, as the law merely provides that depreciation shall be charged but is silent as to the rate limits.

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ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS

The McGill Annual Board is willing to pay for any interesting pictures of campus life. Please leave any photographs at the Tuck Shop in care of the Annual Board.

WOMEN'S COLUMBIAN CLUB

Don't forget Sunday afternoon, December 16 at 3, at 64 Columbia Ave., Westmount.

EMPLOYMENT

Students registered at the Bureau of Appointments who want work as waiters on New Year's Eve, will please notify Miss Heasley in the Union.

COMBINED MEETING OF THE CIRCLE AND SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the December, 17th, at 8 o'clock in the R.V.C. Each club will put on a short skit, then supper will be served. Dancing will follow. All members of either club are invited to attend.

WINTER OUTING CLUB

There will be a ski meet held on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. Stalmon races and proficiency tests for all classes of skiers will be run, and everybody who has a pair of skis is urged to enter. Post entries will be received at the cross roads FROM ALL UNDERGRADUATES whether members of the club or not.

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R.V.C. SENIORS

All biographies for the Annual must be in by Saturday at 1 at the very latest. None will be accepted later. Any women who have not had their pictures taken please see me immediately.

Watch notice board in the Arts Common Room.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CLUB

"Russia and her foreign policy" will be the subject at the next meeting of the League of Nations Club, Sunday, December 16, at 7.30 p.m. in the S.C.A. room of Strathcona Hall. Opposite viewpoints will be presented in two papers by Carl Bergholm and Allen Racey. All students interested are welcome at the meeting.

ARTS 'M

All those desiring Arts '31 class photos can secure same by applying to R. H. Webster. The price is: Mounted 75 cents, Unmounted 50 cents.

ENGLISH LITERATURE SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held in Room 30 of the Arts Building on Monday at five p.m. Professor Nead will read a paper on poetry.

SUSPENSIONS FROM ATHLETICS

Rivenstich, L. Arts I.
Basketball game played December 4th. Medicine I vs Arts I, won by Arts, awarded to Medicine.

S.C.A. LABOUR CLUB

Dr. Harry W. Lobbler, Ph.D., Executive Head of the League for Industrial Democracy of New York will address a joint meeting of the Labour Club and the Student Christian Association in Strathcona Hall on Monday afternoon, December 17th at 5 o'clock. The subject will be "The Student and the Social Challenge." All who are interested in social and economic problems are invited.

INDOOR SHOOT CLUB

The Christmas rifle will be held this afternoon at the range of the High School of Montreal, commencing at 2 p.m. All those interested will be welcomed. Persons intending to shoot are requested not to forget to bring along their presents.

PHARMACY

The class picture will be taken on Tuesday, Dec 18 at 1 o'clock on the steps of the Medical Bldg. Please be prompt. Class pins may be obtained

from Dinovitzer. The last general meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society for this year will be held on Wednesday Dec. 19 at 8.15 p.m. in the Medical Bldg. Mr. R. Ginsberg will speak on "The drug-store: Its management and construction." Questions of general interest will be answered by the speaker in the open forum at the close of the meeting. Final arrangements for the dance will be part of the business to be transacted. Smokes and refreshments.

LIGHT AEROPLANE CLUB

The following will please meet in front of the Arts Building at 2.30 today: C. E. Hedley, R. L. Moodie, N. Ashbury, E. B. FitzRandolph, J. S. Oppe and J. Le Moine. At 2.45 the party will proceed to Mount Royal city flying field, where flying will start at 3.15. Those turning out are advised to bring sweaters to bring sweaters etc., but if the weather is bad the flying will not take place.

SIGMA XI

A lecture will be given by Mr. Sergius P. Grace, Asst. Vice President, Bell Telephone Laboratories, on Wednesday Evening, Dec 19th at 8.15 p.m. in Moyse Hall.

LOST

Zeta Psi fraternity pin. Will the finder please notify Ed. Hanner, Plat. 2651.

Eversharp pencil. Finder please leave at Bill Gentlemen's Office, S. S. Edginge.

Whoever found, borrowed or stole a pair of yellow deer skin gloves from the locker room of the Arts Building Thursday evening will be honored, leave them with Bill Gentlemen. No reward—valued as a keepsake.

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Caution money deposit Receipt No. 25137. Owner can have same by applying to the Union Tuck Shop.

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